An Empirical Approach to CVE
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Worldwide Terrorism, 1970-2014*

* 2014 is partial-year data (January- September)

Source: Global Terrorism Database
Terrorist Attacks, 2012-2014*

AFPAK/Iraq: 52%
Rest of the World: 48%

*Through September, 2014

Source: Global Terrorism Database
Al-Qa`ida and Affiliated Movements (AQAM): Attacks, 2012-2014*

- **ISIL**: 25%
- **AQAM**: 75%

**AQAM:**
- Abu Sayyaf Group
- Al-Nusra Front
- Al-Qa`ida in the Arabian Peninsula
- Al-Qa`ida in the Indian Subcontinent

**Al-Qa`ida in the Islamic Maghreb**
- Ansar Al-Sharia (Libya)
- Ansar Al-Sharia (Tunisia)
- Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan

**Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant**
- Jemaah Islamiya
- Lashkar-e-Taiba
- Taliban
- Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan

*Through September, 2014*

Source: Global Terrorism Database
Terrorism Hot Spots
Radicalization over time

Source: Profiles of Individual Radicalization in the United States (PIRUS)
Multiple Radicalization Pathways
Cases per year – Lone actors

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Terrorism in the U.S.: 1970-2014  (n = 2627)

Source: Global Terrorism Database
Building Community Resilience to Violent Extremism

- **Government Policies & Programs**
- **Family & Youth Capacities**
- **Community Capacities**

**Risks for Teenage Boys & Young Men**
- Youth’s unaccountable times & unobserved spaces
- Perceived social legitimacy of violent extremism
- Contact with recruiters or associates

**Potential for Violent Extremism**

**Community Collaboration & Capacity Building**

Source: Dr. Stevan Weine, University of Illinois-Chicago
Reasons to Embrace CVE

• CVE pushes back on polarization
• CVE is pragmatic
• CVE addresses all-hazards
• CVE protects all communities
• Because Americans think it will work
Evolving Challenges

10 years ago
Intellectual Table-Setting

5 years ago
Emotional Appeals

Today
Blend of expression & behavior
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